

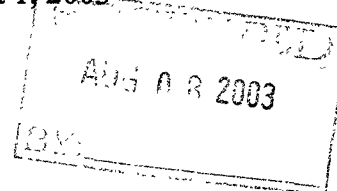


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August 1, 2003



Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter will serve as a 30-day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 that NBTY Inc. is using the following statements on our Vitamin C-500 supplements under the Radiance label:

- Supports Antioxidant Protection and Immune System Function
- As a water-soluble nutrient, Vitamin C helps fight the cell damaging free radicals that can lead to oxidative stress and the premature aging of cells.
- Vitamin C also promotes immune system function.

The above statements are accompanied by the required disclaimer pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act.

Sincerely,

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